

BRISCOE NINE VISITED ALMA

All Stars Play Fine for Six Innings But Then Things Did Change.

Several hundred people were at Republic field Sunday to see the exhibition game staged by the Briscoes of Jackson, who won over an all star cast, which was plugged considerably with Jackson players, by a score of 10 to 5.

During the first six innings the contest looked like a real ball game, with Standish, hurling for the All Stars, keeping the Briscoes at bay. The score was tied at 3 all at the end of the sixth, two errors in the second with one hit yielding two of the three runs taken by the Jacksonites.

H. Olmstead went to the box in the seventh, when Standish complained of a sore arm and he remained just long enough to pitch to one man who lammed out a long single. "Chief" Nevitt then took up the box work and when the smoke cleared away the Briscoes had counted four runs. LeCronier of the Mt. Pleasant Normal was rushed to the pitching box in the eighth and got through that inning in good shape, but in the ninth was pounded for three runs. In the seventh, Hagerman, who succeeded Collamore the previous inning, was taken for three straight hits, including two doubles, which counted two more runs for the All Stars.

The crowd enjoyed the first six innings of the contest hugely, the hurling of Standish appealing particularly, but became rather disgusted in the seventh at what appeared to be horse play. Several members of the Briscoe team are former Republic players and they were well greeted by the Alma fans, especially "Rip" Hagerman, who was subjected to considerable good natured "kidding." The box score—

BRISCOES	AB	H	PO	A
Streeter, m	5	1	0	0
Tooley, 2nd	2	1	1	4
Dunkle, lf	5	0	1	0
Saier, 1st	4	2	10	0
Loney, 3rd	5	1	3	2
McElligott, ss	5	3	5	2
Cahill, rf	5	2	0	1
Allen, c	2	0	3	0
Brannigan, c	3	1	4	0
Hagerman, p	—	—	—	—
Collamore, p	—	—	—	—

ALL STARS	AB	H	PO	A
Nevitt, 3rd	5	1	3	5
Taylor, 2nd	4	1	3	0
LeCronier, rf	4	2	2	1
Kuhn, lf	4	3	2	1
Brooks, m	4	1	2	0
Cote, ss	4	0	2	3
Olmstead, 1st	4	0	7	1
Wright, c	4	2	2	1
Standish, p, rf	4	2	2	1

	39	11	27	13					
Briscoes	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	3—10

Runs—McElligott 3, Dunkle 2, Saier 2, Cahill, Streeter—10; Nevitt, Taylor, LeCronier, Kuhn, Wright—5. Errors—Tooley 2, Saier, Nevitt, Cote, Olmstead, Wright, Standish. Two base hits—Tooley, McElligott, Loney, Nevitt, Wright, LeCronier, Brooks. Base on balls—off Standish 3, off LeCronier 1, off Hagerman 1. Struck out—by Standish 3, LeCronier 1, Collamore 3, Hagerman 4. Umpire—DeVogt.

RUGGLES' NEW CONCERN WILL GO TO SAGINAW

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Saginaw and also from Bay City, should it be necessary to go to the latter city for labor. The plant is completely equipped with electricity water and other necessities. Some of the present machinery will be removed and disposed of, and new machinery that will be needed is now being purchased.

"The new plant will turn out complete motor trucks and speed wagons though exact details as to their size and construction have not yet been announced. Mr. Ruggles, their builder, is recognized as one of the leading truck men of the country, having been one of the leaders in the development of the famous Republic truck. He now has a truck plant in London, Ont., which is rapidly developing. He has procured a copyright on the use of the name "Ruggles" as applied to motor trucks, in the leading countries of the world.

Several Saginaw Directors.
"Mr. Ruggles will be president and general manager of the Ruggles Motor Truck Co. The other officers and directors will be as follows: Vice presidents, William J. Wickes and Julius B. Kirby; secretary, Ezra L. Smith; treasurer, Walter C. Hill; assistant treasurer, Charles T. Kerry; counsel, John F. O'Keefe; directors, Frank W. Ruggles, Wm. J. Wickes, Julius B. Kirby, E. L. Smith, Walter C. Hill, Charles T. Kerry, Benton Hanchett, Henry T. Robinson, Otto L. Dittmar and John F. O'Keefe. Saginaw; Harry H. Price, Columbus, O.; and John J. Thorne, Bay City.

"Mr. Ruggles will have a complete organization for the new plant, in both the production and sales department. Mr. Smith, who will be secretary, was formerly secretary of the Republic Motor Truck Co. Mr. Kirby will be in charge of the offices which the company will open the first of the week at 109 North Washington avenue and will have important duties connected with its financing.

"The announcement Saturday of the new company's formation mark-

ed the culmination of four years' effort by Mr. Kirby and the Board of Commerce to induce Mr. Ruggles to come to Saginaw. A year ago Mr. Ruggles bought the 80-acre Burrows farm on State street, just beyond the Pere Marquette belt line tracks, with the possibility in view of erecting a plant there, but when the chance of obtaining the shipyard appeared this seemed a much more favorable opportunity.

"I always have felt that it would be a wonderful thing for Saginaw if we would get Mr. Ruggles to come here," said Mr. Kirby. "Now we have the men who built the Republic; and they can build another successful truck. Furthermore, it will keep a going concern in the shipyard."

"The career of Frank W. Ruggles has been closely identified with that of the motor truck in America. In 1913 he was a workman in a gas engine factory at Alma. He had watched the development and rapid expansion of passenger car manufacture and believed that similar growth must follow in commercial motor vehicles.

"He built his first truck with his own hands in the rear of the gas engine factory. With meager capital and the support of a few men who believed in the soundness of his judgment, Mr. Ruggles organized a company to manufacture his new truck on a commercial scale, and by July 1, 1913, the enterprise was established. Ten trucks a month were made and sold during the first six months in the face of numerous obstacles. By that time the demand for the product was growing and the output was increased to bring the first year's total up to 219. Sales continued to grow rapidly, and by the end of the seventh year a total of 57,508 trucks had been made, and the company was known as one of the largest exclusive truck plants in the world."

KANTER READY TO START THE ARMY'S APPEAL

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homes she is asked to make one promise—that she will never leave her baby. She and her baby are to care for themselves. The girl-mother is taught to sew and do domestic work so she can take care of herself and baby and then the Army finds her a congenial place to work where baby can also have a home. Ninety per cent of these girls, given a chance by the Salvation Army, never make another misstep.

"When the committee calls on you for your subscription don't say—'Well, times are hard.' We all realize that, but the harder the times the greater the need of the Salvation Army. Don't depend on 'George' or the other fellow to give—'kick in' yourself."

The dates for the subscription in this county are May 9 to May 17. Gratiot county appreciates what the Salvation Army has been doing right here at home, and surely will see that the necessary funds are provided so that the good work can be kept up. Think it over and have your share ready when the committee calls for it next week.

All pastors of the city are being asked to devote some of the time of the church service Sunday to the Salvation Army Appeal. In Ithaca a joint meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be held on Sunday evening for the purpose of boosting the cause and a wonderful result is expected to come from the meeting. The committees in charge of the Appeal follow:

County Committee.

Chairman—Jerome Kanter.

Treasurer—Karl H. Washburn.

Secretary—Mrs. MacClaine.

Last evening the American Legion Post here voted to take over the campaign work in Alma, and the citizens committee which has been appointed by Chairman Kanter will work under the direction of the Legionaires in the effort to sweep the city next week. Following is the citizens' committee that Kanter has appointed:

Jerome Kanter, G. V. Wright, H. S. Babcock, Dr. C. F. DuBois, Albert J. Archer, Phillip W. Creaser, Paul Crandell, S. L. Bennett, R. B. Wagner, Eugene Holcomb, William W. Cushing, Donald B. Smith, Frank F. Smith, C. R. Murphy and M. D. Wilcox.

Ithaca—Henry McCormick, chairman, and Rev. Roberts.

St. Louis—Ross Miller, chairman, and Mr. Campbell.

ALPHA THETA PLAY

Instead of giving one play as has been done in former years, the Alpha Theta Literary Society this year presents "The Travelling Man" by Lady Gregory and "Lucinda A.B." by Mr. Hardy Brown.

These two one-act dramas are both full of keen interest and their very difference makes for variety and contrast. "The Travelling Man" is a pathetic story of an Irish woman who failed to recognize the king of the world when she was most expecting him. Lady Gregory, the creator of this morality-play, needs no introduction to true drama-lovers. "Lucinda A.B.," written in an opposite mood, is full of humor and quaintness. Lucinda with her college diploma is making her first attempt in the business world, and her experiences are well presented in the play.

The Alpha Theta Literary Society feel proud to solicit your patronage and attendance, for the offering is quite worth your time and expense. Friday, May 6, 1921, 7:15 p. m., at the college chapel. Admission 50c.

Hugo Braun, attorney, spent the week end in Saginaw, a guest at the home of his parents.

FORFEIT GAME TO ALMA NINE

Adrian Wins 2-1, But Uses Ineligible Pitcher; Rain Stops Game at Hillsdale.

After being rained off in the fourth attempt to start the season, Friday, at Hillsdale, the Alma Collegians finally got underway Saturday at Adrian, and although Scott, the Adrianites to two hits, the Maroon and Cream aggregation went down to defeat, 2 to 1. The game, however, was forfeited to the Maroon and Cream, Gruell, who did the hurling for Adrian, being ineligible.

Scott, who went to the mound for the Presbyterians, was in rare form, holding the Free Will Baptists to two bingles during the game, being a danger only in the sixth, when Adrian's two runs were counted. He struck out nine men. As had been expected, a lack of practice because of the inclemency of the weather had hurt the Alma hitting to a big extent and the Maroon and Cream wat artists were able to connect with Gruell's offerings four times, one of these being a double by Brewer.

Alma almost broke the ice in the opening inning. Marks was hit and went to second on Williams' sacrifice. He took third on Waggoner's hit, but died at that station when French failed to furnish the hit to bring him home. Brewer made a big effort to score in the third, but was stranded just short of the cashing station. He opened the inning with a double. Scott sacrificed him along. Marks got four wide ones and went to first, but Williams and Waggoner died easily. In the fourth with two down, Kirker started the rally that brought Alma's one run. A hit put the Detroiter on first and a base on balls to Dancer sent him a second. A wild pitch to Brewer presented the opportunity and Kirker legged it for the plate. Not until he eighth did Alma again look dangerous. Scott made first on an error and went to second when Marks walked. Williams sacrificed them along. Gruell tightened up and got the next two men.

Except for the sixth inning Adrian did not look particularly dangerous. In this inning they started unting the offerings of Scott, and he green infield went to pieces just long enough for the two runs to count. Bassett landed at first on an error in handling his bunt. Lewis made first the same way, Bassett going to third. On the next pitch Lewis went to second. Funk and Lurst died easy, but Richie came through with the hit that was needed, and both Bassett and Lewis scored. The Alma aggregation looked like a real team except for the handling of the hunting in the sixth. The failure to handle these in good style can easily be excused for an aggregation that it playing its first game, and has new men at third, short and second.

There is every prospect that with improved hitting, and the pitching that should be given by Scott and French, the Maroon and Cream team should have an aggregation that will make a strong race in the M. I. A. A.

ALMA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Marks, 2nd	1	0	0	1	0	0
C. Williams, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1
Waggoner, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
French, 1st	4	0	0	12	0	1
Rathbun, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
H. Williams, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kirker, m	4	1	1	1	0	0
Dancer, 3rd	3	0	1	0	1	0
Brewer, c	3	0	1	9	1	2
Scott, p	3	0	0	1	7	0

ADRIAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bassett, 2nd	3	1	0	3	3	3
Bassett, 2nd	3	1	0	3	3	0
Lewis, 3rd	3	1	0	0	4	1
Funk, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Hurst, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Richie, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kinney, m	3	0	0	1	0	0
Harris, 1st	3	0	1	11	0	0
Powell, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gruell, p	3	0	0	1	2	0

	28	2	2	27	10	1				
Alma	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Adrian	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	x	—2

Two base hit, Brewer; first base on errors, Adrian 3, Alma 0; bases on balls, off Scott 1, off Gruell 3; struck out by Scott 9, by Gruell 9; passed balls, Brewer 2; hit by pitcher, Marks, Lewis.

ALMA ON ROUTE

Good Road Tourists Pass Through Alma on Second Day.

The second annual international good roads tour of the Michigan Pikes Association, will start from Detroit on July 9 and finish in the City of the Straits, on July 26. This year's tour will be known as the "Around Lake Superior Tour" and it will traverse both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of Michigan, cut across the northern part of Wisconsin, follow the Lake Superior shore, through Minnesota and then cross the Canadian border to Ft. William and Pt. Arthur, Ont.

At the Twin Ports of Ontario the entire tour party, with their cars, trucks and other paraphernalia will board the Steamer Noronic, and cruise to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. From this point the tour will proceed to Detroit, crossing from the Upper to the Lower Peninsula at St. Ignace. The road mileage for the tour is roughly 1500 miles and the cruise across Lake Superior adds 275 miles.

As in former years the tour will carry the good roads message into all the localities through which it passes. A corps of good roads speakers from both the United States and Canada, under the direction of Capt. W. S. Gilbreath, manager of the Detroit Automobile Club, will carry on this work, making speeches in every town and city enroute. The meetings will be featured by band concerts. In the larger centers the meetings will take the form of good road rallies, with local speakers in addition to the tour's orators. The object of the tour is to generate interest in better highways and to popularize "through touring routes," through the "closing up of the gaps," which now exist between the improved highways.

The tour entry list is expected to include at least 60 passenger cars and from 12 to 20 light trucks, of the speedwagon and one ton class. The tourists will not use hotels during the 15½ day tour but will sleep barracks fashion in large public buildings, such as armories, skating rinks, school houses, etc. The tourists will carry their own folding camp cots and blankets.

The tourists will pass through Alma during the morning of July 10, while enroute from Lansing to Mt. Pleasant, which has been routed as the noon stop for that day.

"PASSION"

Famous Super-Drama Comes to the Strand Next Week.

The widely heralded super-drama "Passion," starring the famous Continental actress, Pola Negri, will be at the Strand theatre May 12 and 13. It is claimed for this production that it marks a new milestone in the upward and forward progress of the photoplay art and it has aroused considerable interest on the score that it offers some technical perfections long sought by producers the world over.

The story concerns the rise of a little French milliner to a place of so much power that she rules a king and through him a nation. As viewed by envious eyes, this remarkable little woman was merely a heartless creature bent on gratifying her whims of the moment. Her influence over the king was described in ribald language as a thing of shame, but as is revealed in the course of stirring events this notable figure was not without her virtues, although she is frankly burdened with a proclivity for many follies. The consensus of opinion among those who have seen this picture is that the former milliner held the heart of the king captive not by coarseness and debauchery, but by her youth, her beauty, her simple spirit and the natural gaiety of a young and gracious girl. And her attitude in deserting her sweetheart of lowly days is not wholly devoid of redeeming qualities since she consistently and persistently befriended him, with more than a degree of mere friendship, throughout her career as a power behind the throne. She was wilful, capricious and spoiled, but there is a great doubt as to whether or not she could be described as the depraved monster in skirts such as her enemies branded her. And, speaking of her enemies, they finally grew to numbers including the whole populace of her native country and the result was a revolution in which she was the main and central target. Her position becomes pathetic and ultra-dramatic because of the fact that her one powerful friend died just before the wrath of the people manifested itself in a startling manner of revolt. The fall of this extraordinary character is quite as engrossing as her rise had been and her prayer for one more moment of life when she is doomed comes as a most striking climax.

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Hurst, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Richie, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kinney, m	3	0	0	1	0	0
Harris, 1st	3	0	1	11	0	0
Powell, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gruell, p	3	0	0	1	2	0

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions adopted by Oriole Rebekah Lodge No. 360 of Elwell, Mich. Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call our beloved sister, Marion Taylor, to the Great Lodge above, and whereas, our lodge has lost a most worthy member, therefore be it resolved, that we extend to the bereaved husband and relatives our heartfelt sympathy. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and to the Alma Record for publication, and also to be entered in full on the record book of our lodge and that the charter be draped for thirty days. Committee—Emma D. French, Nettie Shingluff, Alma French.

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SUNDAY EXCURSION

TO TOLEDO, OHIO

The Ann Arbor Railroad is now operating weekly Sunday excursions from Alma to Toledo, Ohio, and return, and will continue to do so until further notice. Trains will leave Alma at 8:39 a. m. Returning, train will leave Toledo 5:00 p. m. Fare for round trip \$3.00.—97-3w

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